

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. National Phase of
of PCT/US99/03469 of:

THOMAS SCHNEIDER, et al.

Application No.: 09/601,561

Filed: Date not yet assigned

For: MOLECULAR COMPUTING
ELEMENTS: GATES AND FLIP-FLOPS

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

San Francisco, CA 94111
December 15, 2000


Box PCT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated August 24, 2000 for 3 months, from September 24, 2000 to December 24, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Response transmitting the appropriate documents is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$890.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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